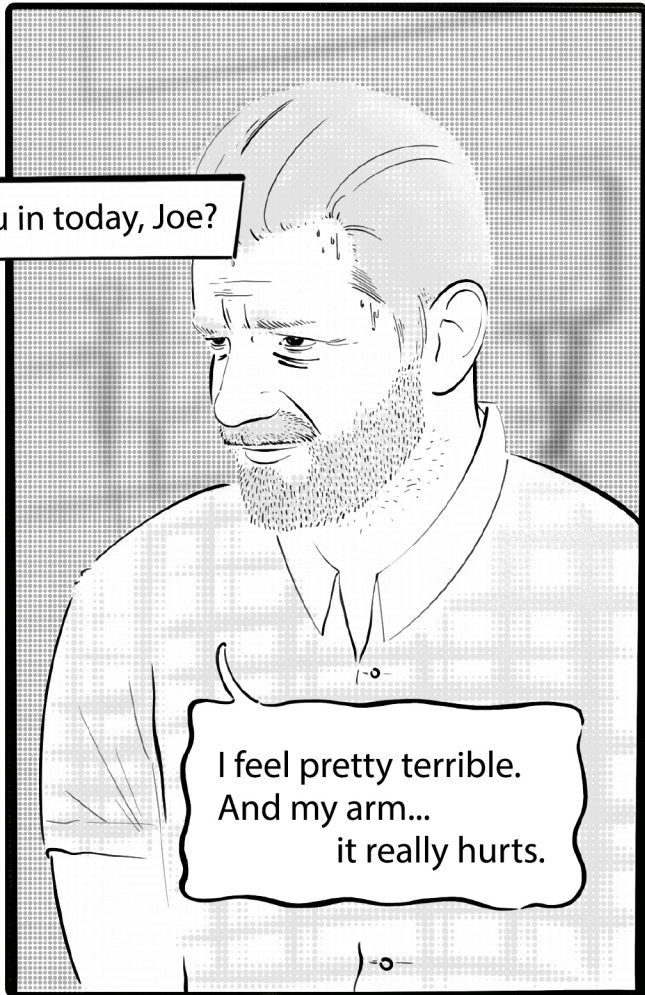
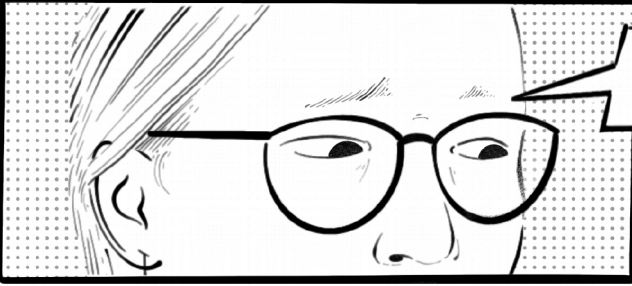




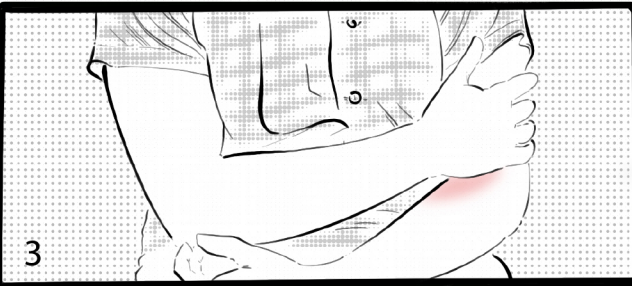
What brings you in today, Joe?



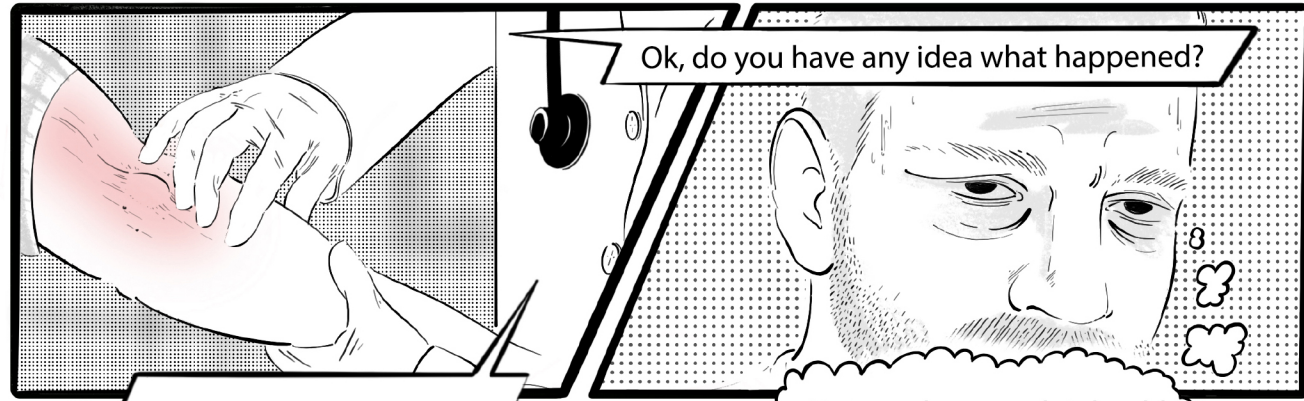
I feel pretty terrible.
And my arm...
it really hurts.



That does look really painful.
Do you mind if I take a look at that?



I guess so...

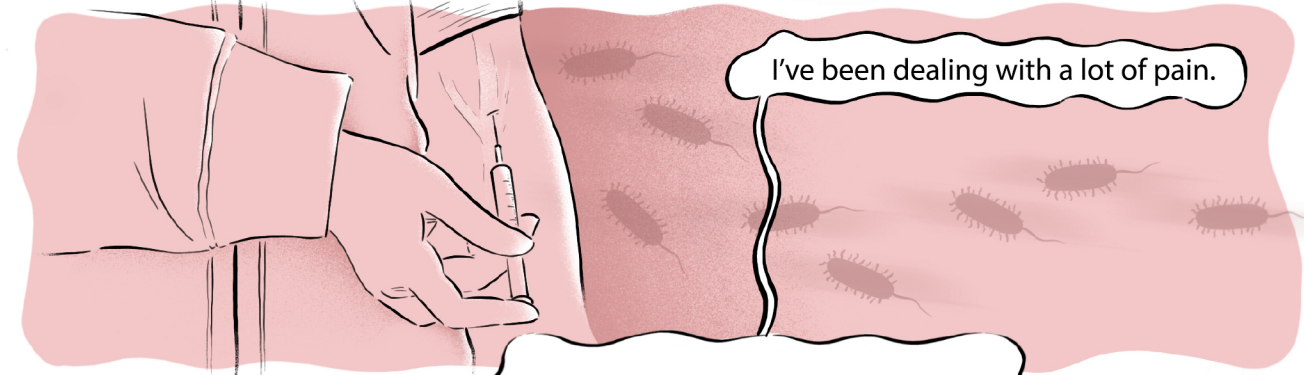


Ok, do you have any idea what happened?

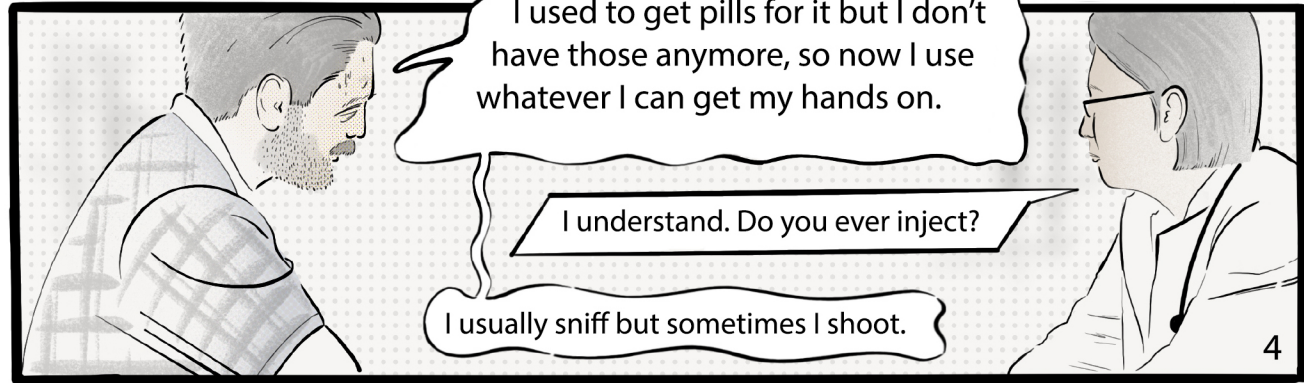
Infections like this can happen when there is a cut or a break in the skin.

Understanding what caused the infection can help me take care of you now and can also help us figure out ways to prevent it from happening again.

Not sure how much I should tell her about my drug use.



I've been dealing with a lot of pain.



I used to get pills for it but I don't have those anymore, so now I use whatever I can get my hands on.

I understand. Do you ever inject?

I usually sniff but sometimes I shoot.